



Sea Basing Newsletter

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Enhanced Networked Seabasing (ENSeabasing) Concept Paper

The ENSeabasing concept paper has been signed by LtGen Hanlon (MCCDC) and RADM Route (NWDC) and is available on line on the NWDC web site (www.nwdc.navy.mil/Concepts/ENSeabasing.asp), the MCCDC web site (www.mccdc.usmc.mil/futures/index.htm), and the Sea Basing SharePoint site.

JFMCC Maritime Planning Process

The JFMCC wargame Final Planning Conference scheduled for 16-19 September in Newport has been affected by Hurricane Isabel. The revised FPC will be a two day event (16th and 17th) for Newport area participants and others already enroute, and will cover TACMEMO overview, planning process overview, product review, an analysis plan update, MTP/MMO brief, game mechanics, and other subjects as necessary. Both days will end with conference calls/VTCs with C2F (if available).

Sea Viking 04

Sea Viking 04 is continuing its development effort with several meetings upcoming. The IPC for the Sea Viking AWE (Live) is 23-24 at Camp Pendleton with I MEF, C3F, MCCDC, MCWL and NWDC attending. On 30 September and 1 October there will be a Navy-Marine Corp integration workshop held at NWDC in Newport – the purpose of which is to discuss, understand and de-conflict Navy and Marine experimentation objectives and craft a set of “naval” objectives. For Marine issues contact Col Jack Sparks at (703) 784-6287, sparksjk@mccdc.usmc.mil - for Navy issues CAPT Brian Barrington, (401) 841-4153, barringb@nwdc.navy.mil or CDR J.C. Covell, (401) 841-4720, covellj@nwdc.navy.mil.

Joint Sea Basing Workshops

JFCOM sponsored two Joint Sea Basing Workshops over the past few weeks – the first on 4 September in Suffolk and the second on 8 September in Newport. The purpose was to review Army, Naval and Joint sea basing concepts and identify potential improvements in warfighting functions that sea basing can provide a joint force commander. POC is LCDR Richard Moore (Joint Logistics Transformation Center), 757-836-8338, richard.moore@je.jfcom.mil.

Unified Course 04

The Final Planning Conference for Unified Course 04, a JFCOM and Naval War College jointly sponsored game, was held last week in Newport. The game will focus on the introduction of forces into two different regional contingencies in an anti-access environment. The FPC was spent reviewing game mechanics, preparing game materials (OOB, directives, guidance, etc.) for the 5-9 October wargame execution. POC is CDR Chris Cooper at (401) 841-7363, cooperc@nwc.navy.mil.

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Expeditionary Warrior 04

Expeditionary Warrior 04, scheduled for the week of 26-31 October, is the second of the Marine Corps Title X Expeditionary Warrior events. The overarching purpose of EW 04 is to continue and expand upon the work of EW 03-1 by further exploring the integration and cooperation between USMC and USSOCOM forces in the context of the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and the National Security Strategy (NSS). For more information contact Maj Brian Beckwith at (703) 784-3276, beckwithbt@mcwl.quantico.usmc.mil, or go online at "www.wargaming.quantico.usmc.mil/titlex/ew04.cfm."

Shipboard Internal Cargo Movement S&T Roadmap Workshop

Due to Hurricane Isabel the ExLog FNC Shipboard Internal Cargo Movement S&T Roadmap Workshop has been postponed – tentatively to the week of 6 October. For more information contact Ron Glover at (843) 760-4606 or glover@aticorp.org.

Expeditionary Supply Policy Council

Hurricane Isabel has forced the postponement of the Expeditionary Supply Policy Conference scheduled for 17-18 September in Dam Neck. POC is LCDR Terry Surdyke, terry.surdyke@navy.mil.

8th Annual Expeditionary Warfare Conference

The 8th Annual Expeditionary Warfare Conference sponsored by NDIA will be held at the Marriott Bay Point Resort Village in Panama City, FL from 20-23 October. The theme is "Expeditionary Warfare – Projecting Joint Operational Independence" and topics will include, among others, Special Operations Command and Marine Corps Integration, Joint Experimentation, Sea Basing, and Assured Access. For more info go to "www.ndia.org/events/brochures/4700".

SMi's Inagural "Sea Basing" Conference

SMi's inaugural Sea Basing conference will be held in London 3-4 December. This international conference will bring together the leading proponents of sea basing from throughout the world for two days of presentations and discussions. Go to "www.smi-online.co.uk/seabasing8.asp" for more details.

Sea Trial

The first meeting of the Sea Trial "Sea Basing" Pillar Group has been rescheduled for 15 October at CNA in Alexandria. The Pillar Group is an O-6 level group formed to assist the operational agent (C2F for sea basing) and consists of a representative from CFFC, C2F, MCCDC, NAVSEA, ONR, OPNAV and NWDC.